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FOR DR. JAMES ROACH

1. RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY U.S. SUBCOMMISSION CHAIR-
MAN GOHEEN HAS ENABLED US TO MOVE FORWARD ON SEVERAL TOPICS
RAISED REFTELS.

2. SUBCOMMISSION MEMBER DANIEL BOORSTIN IS BEING ASKED TO
UNDERTAKE FORMULATION OF SEMINAR IN METHODS OF HISTORY,
TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN INDIA IN FALL 75, PER
REFTEL C, PARA. 3 (A). CHARLES BLITZER HAS RECOMMENDED
FIVE POSSIBLE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MUSEUMS SPECIALISTS
FOR STAG GRANT PER REFTEL B, PARA. 2 (A). AT SUGGESTION
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OF GOHEEN, BLITZER ALSO ASKED TO PROPOSE LIST OF 12 U.S.

CANDIDATES FOR MUSEUM PROJECT COMMITTEE FOR BILATERAL
PLANNING AND COORDINATION REQUESTED REFTEL A, PARA. 2.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ELABORATION OF YOUR SUGGESTION REFTEL
C, PARA. 2, THAT SEMINAR PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN NOMINEE
FOR MUSEUM SEMINAR SHOULD BE MINIMAL.

4. SUBCOMMISSION MEMBER ROBERT LEESTMA HAS BEEN REQUESTED
TO IDENTIFY SEVERAL SPECIALISTS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY
FOR CONSIDERATION AS SHORT-TERM FULBRIGHT GRANTEES, PER
REFTEL B, PARA. 2.B.

5. PER YOUR REQUEST REFTEL A, PARA. 4, CU/NEA AND CU/OPP
SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE TV USE OF INDIAN
DOCUMENTARY AND FEATURE FILMS WITH FRED COHEN, INTER-
NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR PBS, UPON HIS RETURN FROM
EUROPE END OF APRIL. RE PERFORMING ARTS POSSIBILITIES,
WE DON'T FEEL FURTHER DEMANDS CAN BE MADE ON ASIA
SOCIETY, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL, UNTIL SECRETARIAT IS A GOING
CONCERN. CULTURAL COUNSELOR MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH USIA
MUSIC ADVISOR DARYL DAYTON DURING HIS VISIT TO INDIA
MAY 1-10 REGARDING PERFORMING ARTS OPTIONS IN FIELD OF
MUSIC.

6. RE YOUR REQUEST REFTEL A PARA 5 FOR BACKGROUND INFO
ON BONNIE CROWN PROJECT, PROFESSOR HOWARD WRIGGINS OF
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND ASIA SOCIETY PROVIDED THE
FOLLOWING: OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE IS "IMAGES OF ASIA."
TWO PANELS, ONE OF US UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, ONE OF
SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS, ARE INDIVIDUALLY ANALYZING 300
MOST USED ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS AS TO
IMAGES EACH PROJECTS OF ASIAN SOCIETIES AND PEOPLES.
THERE IS NO, REPEAT NO, SPECIAL EMPHASIS GIVEN TO INDIA
IN THIS STUDY. ASIA SOCIETY HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN
CROWN'S WORK, AND REPORTS THAT MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE AND
AFRICA INSTITUTE ARE BOTH CONTEMPLATING SIMILAR STUDIES
BASED ON HER METHODOLOGY.

7. RE. ISSUES RAISED REFTEL C PARA 4 ON PAYMENT OF BI-
NATIONAL SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS, WE NEED CLARIFICATION OF
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EXACTLY WHAT GOI WOULD PROVIDE FOR U.S. PARTICIPANTS
UNDER RUBRIC "ALL LOCAL HOSPITALITY." IN PRINCIPLE, WE
HAVE NO OPPOSITION TO GOI FUNDING PREFERENCES AS OUT-
LINED REFTEL. FUNDING PROVISIONS IN SUBCOMMISSION TERMS
OF REFERENCE ARE NOT, IN OUR VIEW, RELEVANT TO QUESTION
OF FUNDING BINATIONAL SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS.

8. FYI, YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF POSSIBLE AID FUNDING IN

FY 76 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IS CORRECT, AS STATED REFTTEL C
PARA 5. WE HAVE NOT COMPLETED REVIEW ON FUNDING OF
VISITORSHIPS AND WILL BE IN TOUCH FURTHER ON THIS. KISSINGER

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